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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
3rd OCTOBER 2017

TITLE OF REPORT*:* **Application for a Premises Licence:**
Dunston Social Club & Institute Ltd, Ravensworth Road, Dunston, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE11 9AF

REPORT OF: **Strategic Director, Communities & Environment:**
Licensing Officer

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application from Dunston Social Club & Institute Ltd for a new Premises Licence for Ravensworth Road, Dunston, Gateshead, NE11 9AF following receipt of representation from a member of the public.

2. BACKGROUND

The Application

This report relates to an application by Dunston Social Club & Institute Ltd (The Applicant) for a new Premises Licence for Ravensworth Road, Dunston, Gateshead, NE11 9AF. The application is attached at Appendix 1.

The application for a new Premises Licence under s17 of the Licensing Act 2003 is for the supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) and live and recorded music at the following times:

Provision of regulated entertainment (Live Music)
Monday-Sunday: 20:30-21:15 & 22:00-23:00

Provision of regulated entertainment (Recorded Music)
Monday- Sunday: 12:00-23:30

Supply of Alcohol
Monday- Sunday: 11:00-23:30

The application was advertised at the premises and in the local press.

Conditions

The Licensing Authority may attach conditions to any licence which are appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. A copy of the Model Pool of Conditions from Gateshead Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is attached as Appendix 1.1 that relate to the application.

Club Premises Certificate

Dunston Social Club have held a Club Premises Certificate since 30 June 2005. The Club Premises Certificate authorises the supply of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment at the following times:

Provision of regulated entertainment
Sunday to Thursday: 11:00 – 23:00 hours
Friday and Saturday: 11:00 – 23:30 hours
Bank Holiday Monday: 11:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)
Sundays prior to Bank Holidays: 11:00 – 23:30 hours

Supply of Alcohol
Sunday to Thursday: 11:00 – 23:00 hours
Friday and Saturday: 11:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)
Bank Holiday Monday: 11:00 – 00:00 hours (midnight)
Sundays prior to Bank Holidays: 11:00 – 23:30 hours
New Years Eve: 11:00 hours to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day

Dunston Social Club & Institute Ltd have advised that if a premises licence was to be granted then they will surrender their Club Premises Certificate.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

The following representations were received:

- Objector (See Appendix 2)

4. PARTIES

The Parties to the hearing will be:

a) The Applicant, Dunston Social Club & Institute Ltd
b) Objector

The objector has stated that they do not wish to appear before the Committee for fear of reprisals against them by club members.

5. FOR CONSIDERATION

The areas for consideration by the Sub-Committee are:

- The application for a Premises Licence;
- The representation;
- Whether or not the application should be granted; and
- The conditions to be attached to the Premises Licence (if granted).

6. THE POLICY & GUIDANCE

When carrying out its functions the Sub-Committee must have regard to:

(a) the Statement of Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy, and

(b) the Amended Guidance (April 2017) issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State.

Some relevant parts of the Policy and Amended Guidance are reproduced in Appendices 3 and 4. The parties may refer to any part of the Policy and Guidance during the hearing.

7. FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application, decide whether or not it should be granted, and if relevant, attach such conditions as it deems appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

APPENDICES

Appendix	1	Premises Licence Application
	1.1	Pool of Model Conditions from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	2	Representation from the Objector
Appendix	3	Relevant Extracts from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	4	Relevant Extracts from the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
Appendix	5	Area Plan